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FOLLOWING IS POSITION DESCRIPTION FOR NSF SCIENCE LIAISON
ATTACHE SIDNEY SMITH. GENERAL POSITION DESCRIPTION OF
SCIENCE COUNSELORS/ATTACHES RECENTLY PREPARED BY OER AND
AVAILABLE DIRECTLY FROM DR. GANLEY OR MR. DECLERC.

QUOTE: UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE AMBASSADOR, THE SCIENCE
LIAISON ATTACHE WILL HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTIVITIES
RELATING TO SCIENCE INFORMATION, COOPERATIVE RESEARCH,
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENTS AND
EXCHANGES, AND SCIENCE POLICY. HE WILL ALSO ASSIST THE
EMBASSY ON RELATED MATTERS DEALING WITH TECHNOLOGY ISSUES
AND DEVELOPMENTS.
SPECIFICALLY, THE SCIENCE OFFICER WILL:

(1) COORDINATE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES
COVERED UNDER THE U.S.- ROMANIA COOPERATIVE SCIENCE
PROGRAM. PROMOTE THE INTER-CHANGE OF SCIENTISTS,
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SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION AND COOPERATIVE RESEARCH
PROJECTS. ENSURE THAT ALL PROPOSED ACTIVITIES ARE
RELEVANT TO PROGRAM OBJECTIVES AND MAKE EFFECTIVE
USE OF RESOURCES. KEEPS OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS
INFORMED OF IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS AND OPPOR-
TUNITIES IN THE S&T AREA WHICH WOULD BE USEFUL IN
ADVANCING OBJECTIVES OF PROGRAM. PREPARES

APPROPRIATE REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

(2) ASSURES THAT VISITING U.S. SCIENTISTS ARE AWARE OF U.S. POLICY POSITIONS AND PROBLEMS. ADVISES, BRIEFS, AND ASSISTS SUCH VISITORS AS APPROPRIATE.

(3) MAINTAINS LIAISON WITH ROMANIAN SCIENTISTS AND OFFICIALS OF SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATING IN COOPERATIVE RESEARCH OR EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE U.S. MONITORS JOINT PROJECTS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND ROMANIA TO INSURE RELEVANCE TO POLICY OBJECTIVES. PROVIDES APPROPRIATE ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING.

(4) COLLECTS INFORMATION AND PREPARES REPORTS ON SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENTS AND TRENDS IN ROMANIA. RECOMMENDS COURSE OF ACTION FOR POLICY INITIATIVES AND FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO POLICY DEVELOPMENTS.

(5) ASSISTS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF U.S. S&T POLICY INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVES THROUGH NEGOTIATION AND REPRESENTATION WITH THE ROMANIAN SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY. PERFORMS OTHER RELATED TASKS AS MAY BE ASSIGNED BY THE AMBASSADOR, AND WITH THE AMBASSADOR'S AGREEMENT CARRIES OUT ASSIGNMENTS ELSEWHERE IN EASTERN EUROPE OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE NSF.
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IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT VISITS RELATED TO THIS LATTER FUNCTION WILL ALSO BE CLEARED WITH OTHER APPROPRIATE EMBASSIES.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS DEVELOPED BY THE SCIENCE OFFICER WILL BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH REGULAR EMBASSY CHANNELS. AS APPROPRIATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER, MESSAGES ON SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES MAY BE CAPTIONED FOR NSF OR OTHER AGENCIES. UNQUOTE
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